PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q94473 In re application of Yoshiaki SONOBE, et al. Group Art Unit: 1785 Appln. No.: 10/576,755 Examiner: Gary D. Harris Confirmation No.: 6031 Filed: August 9, 2006 For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK AND MANUFACTURING **METHOD THEREOF** RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified

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application as follows on the accompanying pages.